

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0051] with the following amended paragraph [0051].

Applicant submits that no new matter has been added.

[0051] The sleeve portion B* of the first connecting part element is arranged in an opening of the vibration-damping ring insert arrangement 1. The sleeve B* has the shape of a hollow cylinder and includes an upper edge BR* which embraces or extends over an upper edge of the opening of the vibration-damping ring 1-2. At a lower edge of the opening, the sleeve B* is connected with the base part 3B* of the first connecting element or retaining-spring arrangement 3*. The arrangement 3* also includes a plurality of individual spring arms which are designated as A1*, A2* (Note that A3* is concealed behind A1*) and A4*. Other details of the retaining-spring arrangement 3* are explained in the context of FIG. 11B, which exemplifies one possible design for the retaining-spring arrangement 3*.